

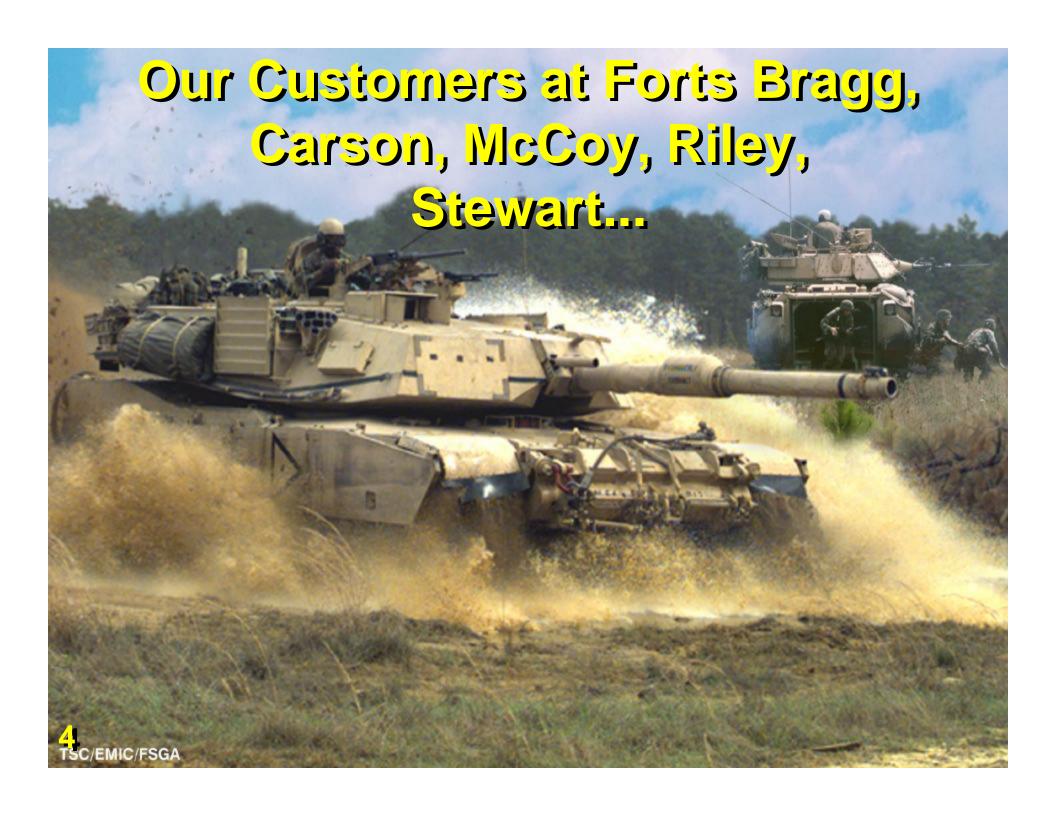
# Who sire Our Customers?

The mills which buy our products?

The logging companies which harvest our products?

Home Depot or Lowe's?

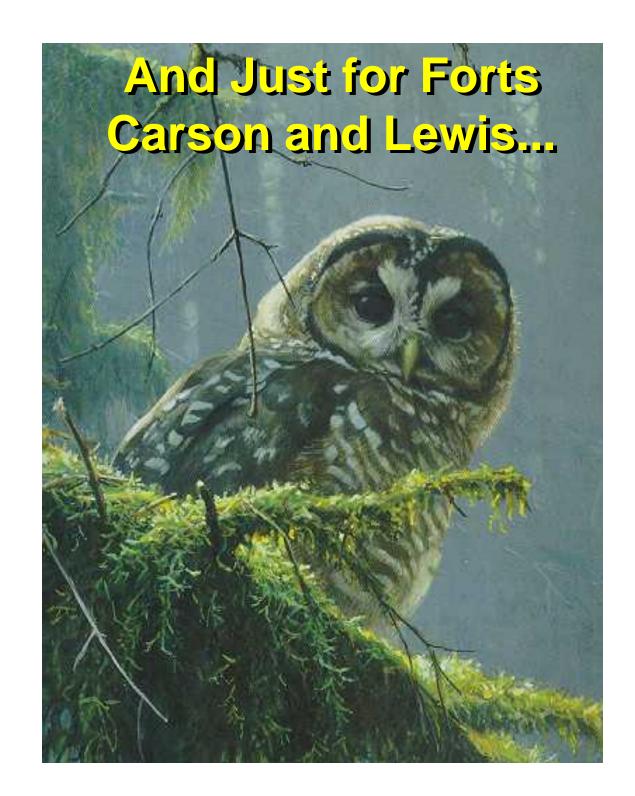




#### More of Our Customers...

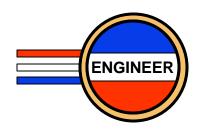








Let's don't forget the civilian customers!



# How are we doing at meeting the ACSIM Directions?

They're all "Business as Usual" for us, and have been for <u>years</u>.

- FORSCOM policy
  - Mission first,
  - While recovering TES
  - Making a profit is tertiary concern <u>at best</u>
- → 24 Jun 96 Reinvention Memo Waiver of AR 405-90 Timber Sale Restrictions.
- Frequent joint visits by & with Training & NR professionals.

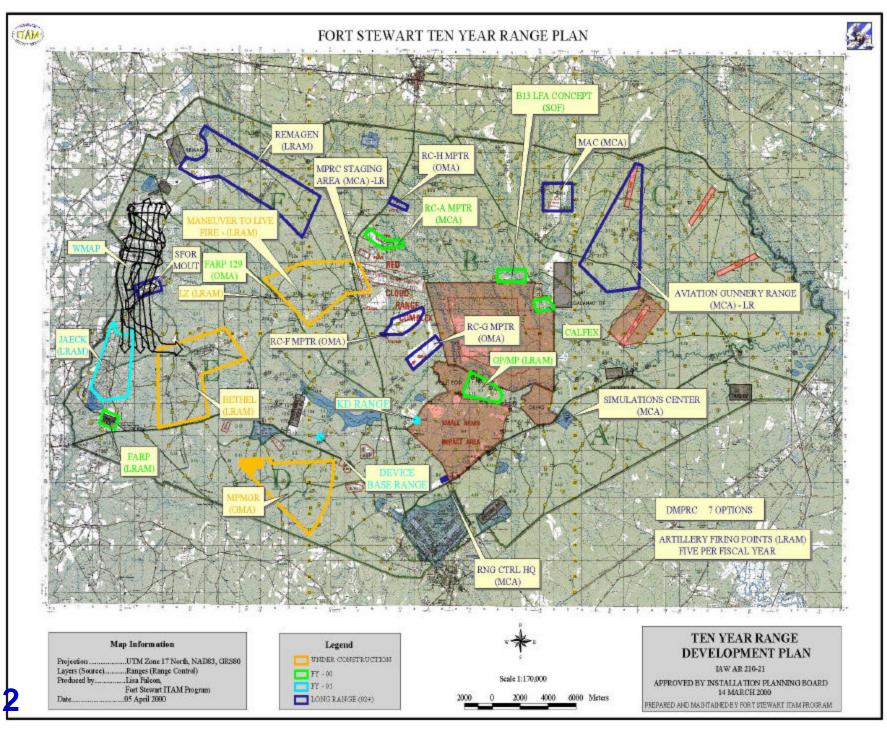


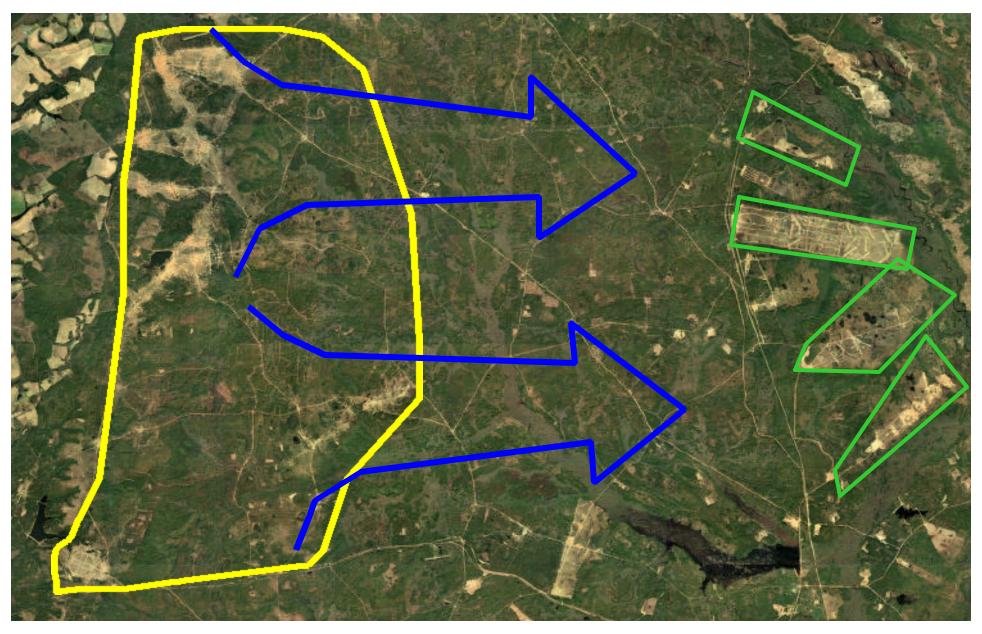
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- Fort Lewis using variable density thinning to create diversity in stand structure, age classes, and stocking.
- Fort Stewart opening forested maneuver areas in western part of post to support Mechanized Battalion Task Force level training



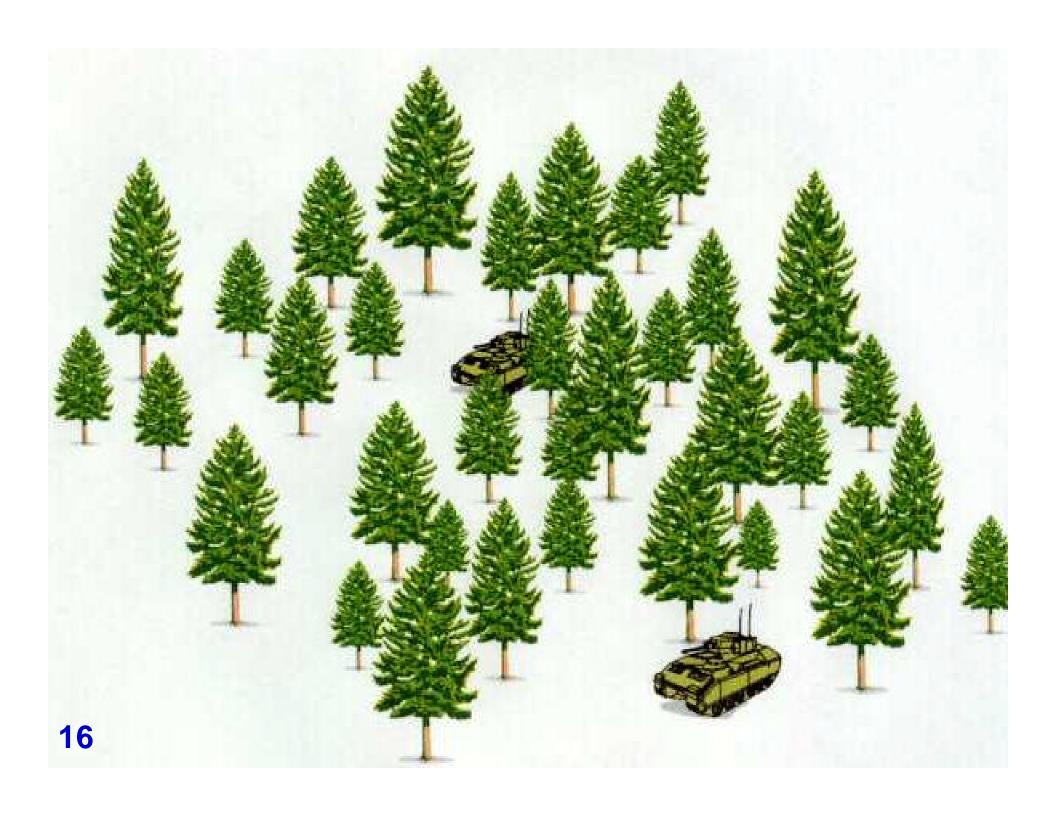


















## Forestry Supportion the Military Mission

- Fort Bragg, NC: Good management for oldgrowth Longleaf pine provides great opportunities for both heavy and light training.
- Fort Polk, LA: As mentioned above, the open Longleaf forests are outstanding for real world training realism at the Joint Readiness Training Center
- Fort Stewart, GA: Making progress toward good old-growth Longleaf pine management. Because Stewart is 280K acres, it will take time!

**FORSCOM** 

#### Forestry Program Support to Training

**Campbell: - Forests Too Dense for Light Inf Maneuver** 

- 2nd Forester in Recent Years

- Increased Marking and Sales for Thinning Needed

- New Forester Correcting Problems

<u>Drum</u>: - Needed More Cutting to Thin / Shape Training Areas

- Ice Storm of Jan, '98 Has Facilitated Alleviation of Problem

- Reshaping Training Lands - 5 Year Project

- New Forester Working Problems

Lewis: - Problem Is Not Forestry Program

- Forestry Practices ARE Supporting Training

- BUT Critical Habitat Restrictions Limit Ability of Program to Shape for Heavy Maneuver

**Stewart:** - Priority of timber marking effort is to support maneuver training

- Creating maneuver areas linking thinned forests with open engagement areas.

 Using thinning and prescribed burning to open forests for training and endangered species habitat

- Because it is so large, it will take time to restore the historical longleaf ecosystem.

- Message to Stewart "tell us what you need to meet trainers' requirements"

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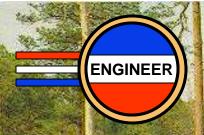


# **BACKUPS**





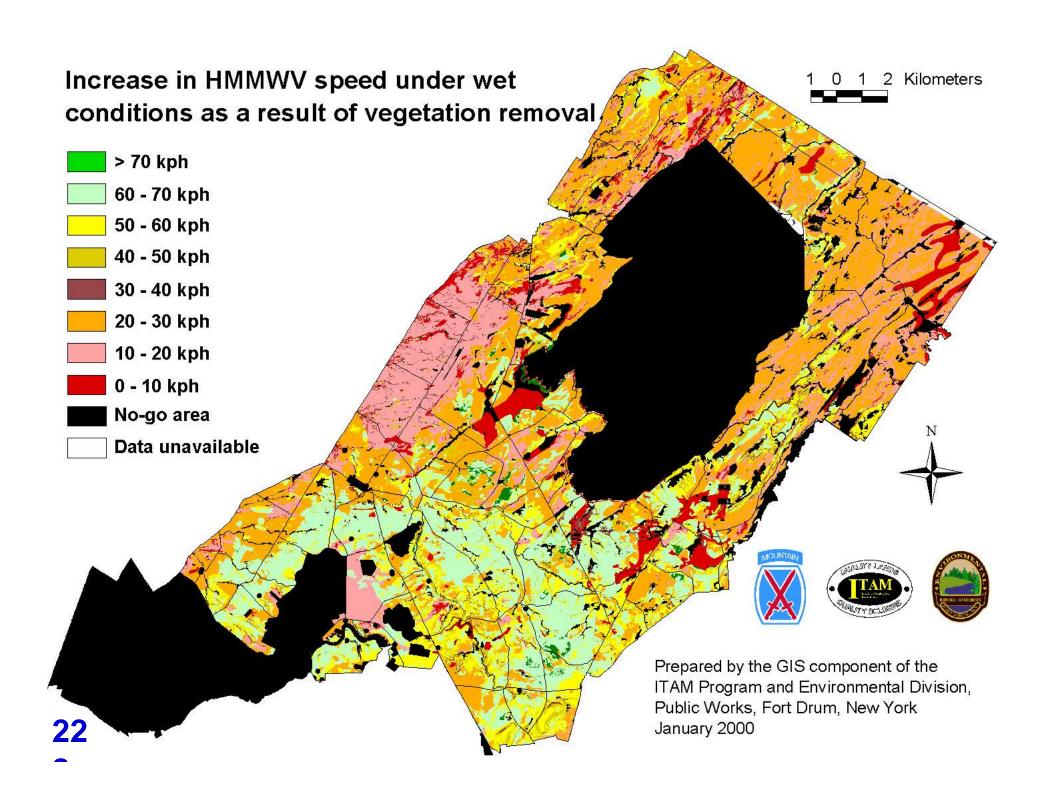




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